

VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE



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33rd National Immunization Conference

The 33rd National Immunization Conference will be held in Dallas TX this year from June 22-25. This is an outstanding conference put on by the CDC. It covers a wide scope of topics from Adolescent Immunizations to Vaccine safety with everything in between. This is an excellent opportunity to network with fellow blue suiters as well as your state Health Department. The lectures are only a part of the conference. Every vaccine manufacturer, syringe, needle and needless maker, VAERS, and numerous other organizations are all represented at display booths. In the past 4 years I have returned with at least 20 pounds of literature that kept me reading through out the year. The AF had a strong representation last year with no less than 7 blue suits in the crowd. This is an excellent opportunity and a must for the consummate Vaccinologist! For more information on this conference please go to <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/NIC/> I hope to see you there!

Owners Manual for the 4N0X1A

Many 4N0X1A's are now members of the Public Health Family, moved, matrixed, given away etc. There have been numerous inquiries on how to take care of this AFSC to ensure success and longevity. I have already started the framework or an "owners manual". The formal items like training, QTP's, EMT, and 7 level are cut and dried. I need your help in giving the details that will make a difference. Even if you don't work for PH what do people need to know about your job, career path, training to ensure you piece of mind? Please take a moment to let me know if there is something you think is important. Remember this will be for all 179 members of the 4N0X1 A community. Every voice counts! Please e-mail me mailto: olaf.stoll@mirage.brooks.af.mil or call DSN 240-1947. Leave a message if I'm not in or your number with a good time to return your call.

Distance Learning Module

The Distance Learning Module is nearing completion. According to AETC POC's it is in the final stage of editing and will be released for review within the next month. This review, at least on my part, will be as expeditious as possible. I feel strongly that a product will be available early summer. What is this DL? Last year MG Wyrick, Deputy Surgeon General, set forth-training standards for those who administer vaccines <http://wwwsam.brooks.af.mil/web/eh/immdoc/train.pdf>

A part of the package was a Distance Learning Module to cover the didactic's of vaccine administration. This is to lessen the burden of local training. The premise is to have the A certify the hands on and functionality of the 4N. The goal is to develop a resource pool large enough to ease the strain of operational immunizations as the tempo increases. (Anthrax).

Upcoming highlights: CDC conference in Dallas June 21-25, Manning, Training and Rumor Control. (Heard any good ones lately?)

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"Attention to detail is a key to success, is it on your key chain?"